

THE PRINCE AND THE DUCHESS
OF KENT

The Duchess of Kent had from the first taken the Prince to her heart as a son; and in answer to her letters, which had followed him from England, he wrote to her from Weisbaden, as follows:—"Weisbaden, 21st November, 1869.—Dearest Aunt, I have received your two dear letters, which I loved! I see from them that you are so close sympathy with your nephew—four or five years soon to be—which gratifies me very much. All you say strikes me as very true, and as emanating from a heart as warm as it is kind. I regret, as you do, that I have not still some more time to spend with myself in my new position—a position new to me in so many ways; yet, for a little time I have shall not fail to be turned to account, if they will allow me a moment's leisure in Coburg from other matters. When you say about my poor little bride sitting alone in her room, silent and sad, I can well understand how she feels. Oh! that I might fly to her side to cheer her! You wish me to give you something I have worn. I assure you the ring which you gave me at Kensington on Victoria's birthday in 1838. From that time it has never left my finger. I am very happy to proclaim that it has been squeezed in the grasp of my hand, and has been the object of my love. Oh! that I could wear Victoria's too, and I beg you to wear it in remembrance of her and of myself. Our stay in Wiesbaden will be brief, for we expect to start for home the day after tomorrow. We stayed for a couple of hours in Bonn, visited our little old home there, and then gave you a letter full of affection, and then gave you with great cordiality. Now farewell, dearest Aunt, and continue your love for your darling nephew, Albert." For "that poor little bride" there was no lack of the sweet words, touched with the grateful humility of a manly love, to receive which was a precious forecast to her of the happiness which lay before her. After a few pines she forgot all else, and devoted the Prince writes to the Queen, from Wiesbaden the same day (21st November, 1838):—"Often comes over me, as sometimes I hardly realise. My prevailing feeling is—'What am I, that such happiness should mine?' For excess of happiness it is for me to think that I am destined to be—'From the life of the Prince Consort,' by Martin."

PUNISHMENTS IN TIBET.

If half the stories be true which Macgregal has heard from Lamas of the punishments inflicted in Chinese Tibet, it is no wonder that the people of that country are extremely afraid of disobeying the orders of the Government whenever they are so situated as to be obeying. They are whipped, flogged, beaten, and cut, and their bodies pressed and cut open the eyes, and by means the worst of these punishments. One mode of putting to death, which is sometimes inflicted, struck me as about the most frightful instance of diabolical cruelty I ever heard of, and worse than anything possible to inflict on a living being. It is called Cannon. The criminal is buried in the ground up to the neck, and the ground trampled on round him sufficiently to prevent him moving head or foot, though he may as to prevent his breathing with tolerable freedom. His mouth is then forced open and an iron or wooden spike sharpened at both ends is thrust into it. He cannot close his mouth again. Nor is torture confined to leaving him to perish in that miserable condition. Aits, beetles, and other insects are collected and driven to take refuge in his mouth, nostrils, ears, and eyes. Can the imagination conceive of anything more dreadful? Even the writhing caused by pain, which adds to the agony, and the knowledge that he is suffering, and

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Vessels.	Captain.	Flag & Rig.
Albion	Macfarish	Span. etc.
Amberman Apear	C. F. Davis	Brit. etc.
Bumley	Philip	Aur. str.
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Corcoran	Joachim Lopez	Ger. str.
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Rajah	Mansell	Brit. str.
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Singapore	Dunbrek	Brit. str.
Sir J. Jeckubboy		Brit. str.
Thales	Young	Brit. str.
Tou-sai	Riddell	E. str.
Yuen-tin-foe	Monile	Brit. str.
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A. E. Vidal	Angelbeck	Ger. bl.
Ahra	Scorza	Port. str.
Amiral Devout	Varugia	Yen. bl.
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STEAMERS.

D. Laiprak & Co
2153 D. Sassoon, Sons & Co
1300 P. O. S. N. Co
4900 P. M. S. S. Co
646 Siemsen & Co
118 D. Laiprak & Co
116 K. E. W. Dk. Co
A. Heard & Co., Agents
277 D. Laiprak & Co
280 Messrs
1050 A. Heard & Co., Agents
1061 A. Heard & Co., Agents
491 D. Laiprak & Co
398 D. Laiprak & Co
118 K. S. W'pon Dock Co
417 Jardine, Matheson & Co
606 Kwok Achueeng
1190 P. O. S. N. Co
280 Messrs
821 A. Heard & Co.
359 Hop-ing
1550 Butterfield & Swire
323 Messrs Livingstone & Co
101 Kwok Achueeng
820 Jardine, Matheson & Co
180 Kwok Achueeng
323 Kwok Achueeng
375 D. Laiprak & Co

between Hongkong and Canton,
between Macao and Hongkong

SAILING VESSELS.

289 Russell & Co
329 Siemsen & Co
363 Messrs
774 Carlwiz & Co
174 Arnhold, Karberg & Co
501 Remedios & Co
390 Chinese
318 Chinese
218 Arnhold, Karberg & Co

Cotton, Shanghai	per picul	13.00 = 13.50
Ningpo		13.50 = 14.00

1	Tungchow	per case	14.60	15.10
2	Wang	per case	13.00	14.60
3	Black, white	per case	4.00	4.60
4	Black, white	per case	1.65	1.65
5	Black, white	per case	2.40	2.60
6	Black, white	per case	2.50	2.50
7	Black, white	per case	1.65	1.80
8	Black, white	per case	1.70	1.75
9	Black, white	per case	2.25	2.40
10	Black, white	per case	2.30	2.35
11	Black, white	per case	1.60	1.65
12	Black, white	per case	2.10	2.15
13	Black, white	per case	2.25	2.30
14	Black, white	per case	6.75	6.80
15	Black, white	per case	18.00	24.00
16	Black, white	per case	10.00	10.00
17	Black, white	per case	3.30	3.60
18	Black, white	per case	5.50	6.00
19	Black, white	per case	15.00	13.50
20	Black, white	per case	11.00	11.75
21	Black, white	per case	3.20	3.75
22	Black, white	per case	4.00	4.55
23	Black, white	per case	17.50	18.00
24	Black, white	per case	1.20	1.20
25	Black, white	per case	2.50	2.75
26	Black, white	per case	0.75	0.75
27	Black, white	per case	1.10	1.25
28	Black, white	per case	1.20	1.35
29	Black, white	per case	3.35	3.50
30	Black, white	per case	0.70	0.75
31	Black, white	per case	2.80	3.00
32	Black, white	per case	3.00	3.50
33	Black, white	per case	4.50	4.60
34	Black, white	per case	0.75	0.80
35	Black, white	per case	16.00	16.55
36	Black, white	per case	1.85	1.90
37	Black, white	per case	2.75	2.80
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39	Black, white	per case	1.80	1.84
40	Black, white	per case	6.00	6.00
41	Black, white	per case	2.75	2.80
42	Black, white	per case	2.70	2.80
43	Black, white	per case	9.20	11.00
44	Black, white	per case	7.75	6.50
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guard being placed over the victim, he left to be thus tortured by insects until

expire. The frame of mind which can conceive and execute such atrocities, is almost inconceivable to the European; and it is horrible to think that the same brutality is to be met in *terrorism* over the Tibetans, rather than actually inflicted. But I am afraid it is in force; and we know too much of China and Tartar credulity to think there is any improbability in its being so. It is certain that the Turanian race is remarkably obtuse and insensible to the rights which are some way to account for the cruelty of punishments; but that cannot justify the In other ways, also, Tartar discipline must be very rigorous. Herodotus told us where there is a regular horse-post—between Eressus and Garpus—the bundles of straw and inextinguishable fire are sent to his lord, and the convicts are bound, great, adorns of his dismounting until he reachest the ruler's place, where the seal examined!" I heard something about it being sealed up this way for a ride of twenty-four hours; and if that be true, the horse must have as much endurance as the men. *Blackwood.*

RE-ENTOMBED ALIVE!

Excellent material for a sensation story furnished by the following well-established facts:

Victorine Lafourcade, young, beautiful, and accomplished, had a great number of admirers. Among them was a journeyman tailor called Bossett, who, by dint of being the successful suitor seemed to be the best when suddenly Victorine, contrary to all expectations, accepted the hand of a rich banker named Renelle. Bossett was inconsolable and his honest heart ached all the more when he learned that the marriage of his lady-love was unhappy. He was determined to do some wrong way, and finally began to mistreat her. This state of things lasted two years, when Victorine died—at least so was thought. She was entombed in a vault of the cemetery of her native town. July Bossett assisted at the ceremony. She was so low, and so weak, and seemed so tired, that he thought she would die, and he was breaking upon the vault and securing a hold of the deceased's hair. That night, therefore, when all was still, he scales the wall of the cemetery, and by a circuitous route, he reached the vault. When he had broken through the floor and entered the vault, he lifted up the body of the deceased, and laid it in the coffin. At the moment when he bent over the supped corpse, scitors in hand, Victorine opened her eyes and stared him full in the face. He uttered a cry and springing back, immediately recovering his self-possession, he returned to the coffin, covered it up, and returned to his home. He was, and soon had the satisfaction of seeing her the full possession of all her faculties. When Victorine was sufficiently recovered they left the churchyard, and went to Bossett's residence, where a physician administered such remedies as were necessary to effect the cure of the ailment that had tormented her. This proof of Bossett's love naturally made a deep impression on Victorine. She reported her past follies, and resolved to fly with the romantic Jules to America. There they lived happily together, without, however, ever being able to fully overcome the influence of the past. Bossett, however, finally, their desire became so strong to revive the scenes of their youth that they decided to brave the danger attendant on a return, and embarked at New York for Havre, where they arrived in July, 1890. Victorine, who in the interim, had naturally changed very greatly, did not recognize her. She was, however, not recognized by her. In this she was disappointed. Renelle had the keen eye of a financier, and recognized Victorine at the first glance. This strange drama ended with a suit brought by the banker for the recovery

Candida	J. de Obieta	Span. b
Cecilia		Port. b
Diana	Clark	Brit. b

Dunlop	W. de Bazez	Spain
Delta	Williams	Brit. b.
Dongshishiro	Ramey	Brit. b.
Ellon Castle		Brit. b.
Emigrate		Peru a.
E. M. Young		
Fortune	McMishon	Brit. b.
Forward	Stratton	Siam, b.
Francis & Amanda	Henning	Brit. b.
Gum Dock	Stockwell	Ger. b.
Garibaldi	C. M. Noyes	Amer. b.
Hendy	Datarsen	Siam, b.
H. L. T.	Mann	Brit. b.
John Milton	Estorico	Amer. b.
John	Murphy	Brit. a.
Kerchell		Amer. b.
La Paix	A. Lague	Fren. b.
Lari Macaulay	Magnus	Brit. b.
Louisa	McKean	Amer. b.
Lotte	Flider	Ger. b.
Lucky	Shierbrand	Ger. b.
Klapp	Buchholt	Siam, b.
Marches of Argyll	Klapp	Ger. b.
Minko	Wm. McKean	Brit. a.
Moring Star	Cape	Brit. b.
Noemi	Edelsten	Siam, b.
Norma	Alcusa	Brit. b.
Onward	Numbata	Ger. b.
Pari	Stinson	Brit. a.
Perlis	M. Leaders	Ger. b.
Portland	F. G. Orantz	Ger. b.
Ranso	F. Saw	Siam, b.
Sinzases Ojuna	Griesband	Fren. b.
St. Paul	T. Weth	Siam, b.
St. Wad	T. M. Otten	Siam, b.
Tamara	F. Saw	Siam, b.
Valentine	Green	Brit. b.
Vidal	J. Gouligo	Fren. b.
Weymouth	Boudien	Fren. b.
	F. J. Hunt	Brit. a.
Chloe		Race
John Adam	Mather	Pw. Mak.
	G. Horrolop	Fl. Mak.

H. M. S. SHIPS IN			
Name.	Rig.	Grade.	Tonnage.
Adventure	double sq. gun v.	2	4
Audacious	double sq. frigate	3	1
Challenger	double sq. gun vl.	17	4
Charity	double sq. gun vl.	3	1
Dart	double sq. gun vl.	3	1
Durand	double sq. gun vl.	3	1
Eratic	double sq. gun vl.	4	1
Gromler	double sq. gun vl.	4	1
Hart	double sq. gun vl.	4	1
Hornet	double sq. gun vl.	4	1
Lord Duke	double sq. gun vl.	4	1
Kenel	double sq. gun vl.	4	1
Meade	double sq. gun vl.	4	1
Modeste	double sq. gun vl.	4	1
Orion	double sq. gun vl.	4	1
Ringrose	double sq. gun vl.	4	1
Swinger	double sq. gun vl.	4	1
Thalys	double sq. gun vl.	4	1
Thetis	double sq. gun vl.	4	1
Victor Emmanuel	double sq. gun vl.	4	1

FOREIGN MEN-O-WAR			
Name.	Nation.	Tonnage.	Speed.
Ascol	Persian cov.	21	18
Dang-nang	Ann. gunboat	21	18
Montalin	Indo. cov.	21	18

SHIPPING IN THE			
Vessel.	Captain.	Flag.	Port.

Holstein	Ger.
Lady Clarendon	Brit.

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